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(1) Is it true that companies had to pay Microsoft royalties for Windows even if they didn't put Windows on their machines? If so, Microsoft must be punished, and punished enough that the damage will get its attention.

(2) The idea that Microsoft is not able (= competent) to separate its Internet browser from Windows is, well, laughable. Their defense should be consider offensive to anyone with even marginal intelligence. Again, they must be chastised in a way they cannot ignore.

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